

1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Our next panel will focus on the
2 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and Allison Flatt, our associate
3 director of research introduced this subject to us in our
4 briefing yesterday. And joining us today for our discussion are
5 Michael Anderson, and Michael Anderson is the Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of Interior;
7 Mr. Tom Gede, Mr. Gede, Special Assistant Attorney General for
8 the State of California; Mr. Jacob Coin, Executive Director of
9 the National Indian Gaming Association and Mr. Raymond
10 Scheppach, Executive Director of the National Governors'
11 Association.

12 Welcome, gentlemen. We're looking forward to your
13 presentations on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and please
14 remember that your testimony is limited to 15 minutes. The
15 timing signs should assist you. Also under the operating rules
16 of this Commission, your testimony is presumed to be under oath
17 and with that, we will begin with Mr. Anderson.

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